

SESSION GUIDE



Week Four – January 30 - February 3, 2012



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Dates to Remember

Monday, January 30, 2012, by 12 p.m. - Filing deadline for each additional member bill filed after the favorable reporting of a member's repealer bill by its first committee of reference.

Wednesday, February 1, 2012 – House Appropriations Committee will meet to take action on the 2012-2013 General Appropriations Bill.

Terms to Understand

Summary of definitions within [House Rule 12.5](#):

Appropriations Bill – a general appropriations bill or any other bill the title text of which begins "An act making appropriations," "An act making special appropriations," or "An act making supplemental appropriations."

Implementing Bill – a bill, effective for one fiscal year, implementing an appropriations bill.

Conforming Bill – a bill designated as such by the Speaker that amends the Florida Statutes to conform to an appropriations bill.

[Access the Rules of the Florida House of Representatives.](#)

House Business

Below is a timeline for the General Appropriations Bill, and related implementing and conforming bills. The Appropriations Committee will meet on February 1, 2012, to take action on the bill.

- **Monday, January 30, 2012, no later than 12 p.m.** – All main amendments for the proposed General Appropriations Bill, and related implementing and conforming bills must be filed with the Appropriations Committee.
- **Monday, January 30, 2012, no later than 4 p.m.** – Packages of amendments will be available.
- **Tuesday, January 31, 2012, no later than 12 p.m.** – All amendments to the amendments and substitute amendments must be filed with the Appropriations Committee.
- **Wednesday, February 1, 2012, time will be noticed on Monday, January 30** – The Appropriations Committee will meet.
- **Friday, February 3, 2012, no later than 8 a.m.** – The General Appropriations Bill, implementing and conforming bills, as amended, will be published.

News and information about the 2012-2013 Appropriations process can be found by visiting the Florida House of Representatives [website](#).